

# ABOUT Narooma NSW



## RVTS TARGETED RECRUITMENT PILOT

The Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS) assists the recruitment of doctors to targeted rural and remote communities with high medical workforce need, by including the RVTS GP Vocational Training program as a component of the doctor recruitment package. Since 2018, RVTS has successfully assisted the recruitment of 38 doctors to 41 rural and remote locations across Australia, including 12 Aboriginal Medical Services.

RVTS Training is a four-year GP and Rural Generalist training program delivered by Distance Education and Remote Supervision leading to Fellowship of the ACRRM and/or RACGP. RVTS Training is fully funded by the Australian Government.

The Targeted Recruitment model has brought workforce stability and enhanced continuity of care to the participating communities, as well as career progression to specialist qualifications for the recruited doctors. The RVTS Targeted Recruitment strategy is an Australian Government Initiative.



### Location



Narooma is located on the Princes Hwy on the southern coast of NSW,

Narooma is 270km by road from Canberra, 270km from Wollongong and 350km from Sydney, each with airport access to destinations across Australia.



### Attractions



Surrounded by ocean, lakes and rivers Narooma is famous for its captivating natural wonders.

The coastal community is fast becoming the South Coast's most fashionable foodie destination.

Wagonga Inlet offers ample opportunities for boating, kyacking and fishing.



### Housing



Median house rental price is \$500 p/w.

Median house purchase price is \$840,000.



### Education



Narooma is home to 4 schools which includes, Narooma Primary School (K-6), Narooma High School (7-12), St Peters College (K-12) and Carroll College (7-12).

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Narooma is a rural town on the south coast of New South Wales with a population of 3000. The town is surrounded by ocean, lakes and rivers and is well known for aquatic sports and recreation. The name Narooma is derived from the local Indigenous language meaning place of clear blue waters.

Narooma has an oceanic climate with mild temperatures throughout the year. It is fairly sunny, getting over 100 clear days annually. The town's Narooma's geographical position shelters it from intense Tasman lows and other rain-bearing systems from the east accounting its relatively low rainfall and temperate climate.

Lighthouse Surgery is part of the Braveheart Health which also operates the nearby Bermagui Medical Centre. The practice has a long tradition of supporting GP registrars and Medical Students seeking to pursue a career in rural medicine. This position is for a doctor providing general practice services to community, working alongside a group of highly experienced GPs and health professionals.

## FAST FACTS



### Referring Hospitals



Moruya District Hospital, 43 km by road, is 55-bed acute care hospital providing 24-hour ED, general surgery, obstetrics, pediatrics, oncology, renal dialysis and high dependency care.

Canberra Hospital is the closest tertiary Hospital located 215km away in Canberra by road.



### Services



Comprehensive general practice patient care, Prevention health, Minor procedures, Infusions, Spirometry, Hearing tests, Diabetes Educator



### Visiting Specialists



Psychology, Physiotherapy, Audiology, Podiatry and Pathology



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